Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ronald K. Miller was born August 10, 1943, and lived on a farm in the Plankinton area; and,

Whereas, Ron received his bachelors degree and law degree from The University of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ron has been blessed with three children, Adria, Chandra and Aaron; and,

Whereas, Ron practiced in a private law firm from 1969 to 1986 and served as Buffalo County State's Attorney from 1971 to 1974, Brule County State's Attorney from 1980 to 1986 and as a State Representative from 1974 to 1980; and,

Whereas, In 1986, Ron was appointed Circuit Judge by Governor William J. Janklow for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which later became the First Judicial Circuit, comprised of Aurora, Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, Turner, Union and Yankton Counties. In 1991, he was appointed Presiding Circuit Judge of the First Judicial Circuit and served in that position until 1995; and,

Whereas, Judge Miller was able to purchase the family homestead established in 1888 from his uncle and has moved there to enjoy his retirement and to partake of more hunting and fishing; and,

Whereas, Judge Miller retired on May 8, 2006, from a distinguished career as a jurist in the state of South Dakota, and for this commitment he will be honored on September 29, 2006:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize and congratulate him on a successful career, and also wish him a long, healthy and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State